



# CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS



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The August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center

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The Jay Henges Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center

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## ***Outdoor Skills Program Diversity***

*By Rothman Harris II*

Through the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) manned shooting ranges/outdoor education centers, Missouri citizens are given the opportunity to advance their educational competence, general knowledge and other intellectual disciplines. Hence, gone are the days of being known as a one discipline facility.... Just a place to shoot!

Recently, we've expanded the department's outdoor skills selection, which includes outdoor cooking, archery shooting, canoeing, youth hunting clinics, camping basics and many more. Those participating in our non-shooting and hunting related courses will leave with a renewed outlook on enjoying the out of doors.

As a member of Jay Henges Shooting Range and Training Center staff, I encourage Missouri citizens to take full advantage of this worth while opportunity, and further your knowledge about Missouri's great outdoors.

## ***Taxidermy, Art That's Not Just For Trophies***

*By Tony Legg*

Recently, Taxidermist Dave Hewitt owner of Wolf Creek Powder Horns conducted a free program at Busch for the public on how to prep their wildlife for taxidermy work, and how to care for it in your home. Dave brought many examples of his art, much of it done for competition, where he and others are judged on the smallest of details involved in their craft. While an accomplished



A small still-born Grey Fox Cub is mounted and placed in a natural setting showing its curiosity with a butterfly in a bunch of flowers.

taxidermist, Dave looks at his work as art and not trying to improve nature. His art gives opportunities for future generations to see many animals few will ever see in the wild.

Dave provided information on how to select a taxidermist for your work and to do it well before ever going to the field or water. He then covered the steps needed to get your animal, bird, or fish to the shop properly so it can be correctly mounted at a minimal cost.

With new processes and forms, the idea of catch and release is even easier. With just a few measurements, even better with photo, a duplicate can be produced eliminating a need for the actual fish.

Mr. Hewitt will be conducting another program later this year on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, so be looking for it and sign-up early to ensure a seat in this wonderful program. You can see many of Dave's mounts at the Bass Pro Sportsman's Warehouse in St. Charles.

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**NOTICE!!!**

The Busch and Henges Range Complexes will be closed June 5<sup>th</sup> for a Special Function.

**Searching For Big Toms**

By Tony Legg

MDC, Gateway Long Spurs Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, and Dunn's Sporting Goods of St. Charles hosted our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Jakes Youth Turkey Clinic and Hunt at the Busch and Weldon Springs Conservation Areas. The clinic was held on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Busch facilities and open for up to 20 youths. The young folks and parents received instruction in safety, biology, management, calling, clothing, practiced patterning at the range and much more. At the end of the day the kids were ready for next Saturday's hunt and received several gifts for their attendance.



Busch youth turkey clinic hunters all smiles after their spring morning area hunts.

Six youths and their parents braved the bad weather and returned on the 10<sup>th</sup> to hunt the two areas with guides from the NWTF. After a long morning hunt all six returned excited with fantastic stories of their hunts, the thundering gobbles heard and birds seen. However, none were able to bag the elusive big tom, holding back on one occasion with a questionable shot. But, with undimmed spirits all were eager to return to the woods and try again. Good Luck Kids!!

**Remember....**

*Never use the scope on your rifle as a set of binoculars or spotting scope! This creates a very dangerous situation in the field and is never allowed on our ranges.*

**Youth Compete At Henges**

By Tony Legg

Forty-eight youth competitors from around the St. Louis Region descended on Henges Range Complex for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual St. Louis Regional Youth Hunter Education Challenge. These hearty youth are divided into two categories; Juniors ages 11-15 and Seniors

ages 16-19 and compete as teams or individuals. Teams and individuals placing high enough in their regional event have the opportunity to go on and compete at the State Championships in June at Jefferson City.



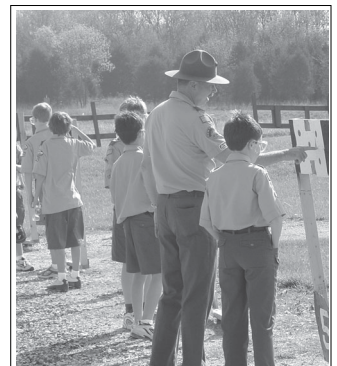
A competitor is scored on how he handles a field encounter when checked by Conservation Agent John Cook

Competitors vied for scores and honors in four individual competitions; Wildlife Identification, Hunter Safety Trail, Shotgun, and .22 Caliber Hunting Rifle. Scores are computed for individual awards and totaled for Team awards. Taking top honors in the Senior division was Matthew Loyd and top honors in the Junior division was John Klamer. Top team honors went to both Arnold Rifle & Pistol Club's Senior Blue Team and Junior Team.

Competitors moving on to State and International Championships will be required to participate in a total of eight separate competitions adding Orienteering, Hunter Responsibility Exam, Archery, and Muzzleloader to the list. Originally, the Missouri State Championships did not require regional competitions, however the popularity of this event for youth has grown to exceed the capabilities of the state venue and need the regional events for local eliminations. The International event is still open to all who wish to attend. For more information go to [www.moyheec.com](http://www.moyheec.com) on the web or call our facilities.

**Youth, School and Scout Merit Badge Opportunities**

Henges and Busch facilities are available to youth and school groups for field trips, follow-ups to classes, and other special occasions. Boy and Girl Scouts can use both Busch and Henge's facilities to work towards merit badges. Each facility has programs and opportunities to use firearms and archery ranges, classrooms, firearms, ammunition, archery equipment all free of charge. Other non-shooting related programs are also available through the Training Center staffs and Outdoor Skills Specialists. For more information contact either facility at; Busch (636) 300-1953 ext. 251 Henges (636) 938-9548 or contact our regional office at (636) 441-4554.



Scouts and leader inspect .22cal rifle targets

**August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Facilities**  
**To Register for Programs/Classes Call (636) 441-4554**  
***ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS NOTED***

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**JUNE PROGRAMS**

**Introduction to Bird Watching**

**Wednesday, June 2, 8am to 12pm**

Learn the basics of bird identification. Skills that will be taught include the following: Sight and sound ID, habitat found, time of year found in our area. We will go on a trail walk to practice bird ID skills. Attendees, wear comfortable clothes and shoes, bring (if you have) Binoculars, Bird ID Book, Bottle of Water.

**Campfire Building Basics**

**Thursday, June 3 6pm to 8pm**

Wondering how Lewis & Clark started their fires? Curious about how to start a fire without matches, lighter, metal, or stone? This program covers methods of fire starting for the curious, camper, hiker, etc. Great program for scouts and other youth groups.

**Youth Hunter Education Day Camp**

**Monday, June 7 - Friday, June 11 8:30am to 3pm each day**

This camp is a great way to introduce a youth to the exciting hunting and shooting sports! The program will include shooting instructions with .22 cal rifles, 20 ga shotguns, black powder rifles, and archery. The camp will also cover wildlife management needs, wildlife ID, hunter ethics and responsibility, firearms and ammunition, firearms safety, hunter and conservation, first aid, survival skills, and hunter skills. This Hunter Education Certification Course Day Camp is open to youth ages 11 thru 15. Camp requires a \$50 registration fee for administrative costs.

**Basic Outdoor, Shooting and Hunting Optics**

**Tuesday, June 15 6pm**

Does understanding the technical jargon that goes along with purchasing a scope, binoculars, or spotting scope have your head spinning? Confused and not sure what you need for your activity? The Busch staff will be covering the basics of these optics and what you need to know to help with your decisions and use. This program is not only for the hunter, but birdwatchers, nature watchers, and others that wish to use optics in their activities.

**Women's Handgun Basics**

**Friday, June 18 - Saturday, June 19 6pm on 18th at classroom and 8am on 19th at range**

Busch staff will take you through all the basics needed for you to handle handguns and enjoy the sport. Then we move to the range to shoot at our facility. 22 cal target handguns and larger caliber handguns will be provided along with ammunition for attendees. Participants must attend classroom portion to take part in the range firing. Those under 16 must attend with an adult.

**Introduction to Fly Fishing**

**Saturday, June 19 9am to 1pm**

This program is to cover an introductory level program on the sport of fly fishing. Program will cover fly fishing for both trout and warm water fish species. This program will be presented in cooperation with the Ozark Fly Fisherman Organization. A limited number of fly rods and reels are available for use free.

**Father's Day Free Shoot**

**Sunday, June 20 10am to 4pm**

**Families shoot free** when dad's along to participate. Bring dad to the range to enjoy a little plinking, shotgunning, rifle or handgun shooting and shoot for free. Then visit the rest of the Busch Area to enjoy a day driving in the outdoors, fishing, hiking, etc.

**Women's Introduction to Archery Basics**

**Tuesday, June 22 9am**

Interested in taking up a new hobby or sport for yourself and the whole family? Archery may be for you. This course will cover the ABC's of the sport and conclude on the archery range with opportunities to shoot our equipment or your own. Open to women only, those under 16 must attend with an adult.

**Introduction to Backpacking**

**Wednesday, June 23 9am**

Learn the basics of backpacking. Skills that will be taught include the following: What to wear, what gear to carry, types of food to bring, and the practice of no trace camping.

**Handgun Care, Cleaning & Preventative Maintenance**

**Wednesday, June 23 6pm**

Handgun Care & Cleaning, start time 6pm, open to all, youth under 16 must attend with adult. This program covers safety, basic parts, basic disassembly, cleaning equipment, etc. The Range will provide all handguns and cleaning equipment.

**Knife Sharpening Basics**

**Thursday, June 24 6pm**

Why can't you get that knife sharp like when it was new? Looking for help and techniques to get those pocket, kitchen, hunting and fishing knives sharpened? This seminar will cover the differences in knives, edges, angles, and techniques to sharpen them correctly.

**.22 cal Rifle Basics for the Beginner**

**Saturday, June 26 9am**

Interested in learning safety & marksmanship fundamentals to enjoy the use of your rifle? Busch staff goes through the basics for you and your family to handle rifles and enjoy the sport. Then moves to the range to actually fire at our facility. .22 rifles and ammunition will be provided for attendees. Participants must attend the classroom portion to take part in the range firing.

**Women's Shotgun Basics and Sport Shooting**

**Wednesday, June 30 9am**

Basic Shotgun Shooting, open to all women, those under 16 must attend with adult. Participants must attend classroom portion to shoot. This program covers safety, handling, types, ammunition, equipment, marksmanship fundamentals and more. Live firing will take place the next morning with Trap, Skeet, and ground target introductions. MDC will provide all shotguns and ammunition.



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## JULY PROGRAMS

### **Handgun Basics**

**Saturday, July 3 9am**

Busch staff will take you through all the basics for you to handle handguns and enjoy the sport. Then we move to the range to actually fire at our facility. .22 cal target handguns and larger caliber handguns will be provided along with ammunition for all attendees.

### **Handgun Care, Cleaning, & Preventative Maint. Basics Wednesday, July 7 6pm**

This program covers safety, basic parts, basic disassembly, cleaning equipment, etc. MDC will provide all handguns and cleaning equipment.

### **Air Rifle Basics for the Beginner (BB and Pellet rifles) Thursday, July 8 9am**

Did you know that Lewis and Clark took an air rifle on their trip in 1804 that was capable of killing a deer at 25 to 30 paces? The Staff will be conducting an Air Rifle Program for anyone ages 9 and up. Air rifles and equipment are provided.

### **Intermediate Skeet Shooting**

**Saturday, July 10 8am**

**This course is for shotgun shooters experienced in skeet shooting** or have previously taken the MDC Shotgun Basics and Sport Shooting course. Clinic will focus on game improvement, techniques and problem areas of individuals.

### **Missouri Bowhunter Education Certification Course Tuesday, July 13 - Wednesday, July 14 6pm each night**

Wanting to know more about the sport bowhunting or bowhunting and archery safety? Program consist of the history of bowhunting, bowhunter ethics & responsibilities, hunt preparation, equipment, techniques, arrow dynamics, shot placement, trailing techniques, tree stands, plus more.

### **Canoeing Basics**

**Thursday July 15 9am**

Learn the basics of canoeing, types of canoes, gear, how to read a stream, paddle strokes. Actual hands on experience with a canoe on one of our lakes to practice skills.

### **Knife Sharpening Basics**

**Thursday, July 15 6pm**

Looking for help to get those pocket, kitchen, hunting and fishing knives sharpened? This seminar covers differences in knives, edges, angles, and techniques to sharpen them.

### **Rifle Basics**

**Saturday, July 17 9am**

Busch staff will take you through all the basics to handle rifles and enjoy the sport. Then we move to the range to actually fire at our facility. .22 caliber target rifles and .243 caliber scoped rifles will be provided along with ammunition.

### **Intermediate Trap Shooting**

**Saturday, July 17 8am**

**This course is for shotgun shooters experienced in trap shooting** or have previously taken the MDC Shotgun Basics and Sport Shooting course. Clinic will focus on game improvement, techniques and problem areas of individuals.

### **Youth Outdoor Skills Day Camp**

**Mon, July 19 - Fri, July 23--8:30am to 3pm each day**

This event is for graduates of the Missouri Hunter Education program, ages 11-15. Youth will participate in: advanced firearms shooting, archery, orienteering, and fishing. Topics to be covered include: wildlife biology and management, hunting whitetail deer, wild turkey, waterfowl, small game, upland game, predator hunting and furbearer trapping. Camp requires a \$50 registration fee for administrative costs.

### **Shotgun Basics and Sport Shooting**

**Saturday, July 24 1pm**

Basic Shotgun Shooting, open to all, youth under 16 must attend with adult. This program covers safety, handling, types, ammunition, equipment, marksmanship fundamentals and more. Live firing will take place the next morning with Trap, Skeet, and ground target introductions. MDC will provide all shotguns and ammunition.

### **Shotgun Care, Cleaning & Preventative Maint. Basics**

**Wednesday, July 28 6pm**

This program covers safety, basic parts, basic disassembly, cleaning equipment, etc. The Range will provide all shotguns and cleaning equipment.

### **Basics of Modern Arrow Building**

**Thursday, July 29 6pm**

Interested in archery, making and repairing your own arrows or just what goes into it? This program gives information to get you started like shaft selection, fletching, glues, inserts, nocks, etc. and the how-to in putting it all together.

### **MDC Outdoor Adventures Expo**

**Saturday, July 31 9am to 4pm**

Come see what Missouri Outdoor Product Manufacturer's, Conservation Organizations, Guides, Outfitters and others have to promote and help Missourian's enjoy our great outdoors. This FREE one day event will highlight Missouri's outdoor community and gives an opportunity to visit and talk with the experts on hiking, camping, natural products, wildlife habitat, archery, hunting, fishing, biking, Katy Trail, shooting, accessories, and much, much more. Daisy Corp will be bringing their traveling "BB Rifle" range trailer and archery shooting will be available for the kids, plus many other product demos. No commercial sales may take place on MDC property, this is a chance to get information and questions answered in an unpressured setting.

# Jay Henges Outdoor Education Center

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## JUNE PROGRAMS

### **Firearms Safety in the Home**

**Wednesday, June 2 6pm to 8pm**

This course will cover how to handle and store firearms safely in the home. Information on safety devices from trigger locks to gun safes will be discussed. Free cable lock for all participants from the conservation Federation of Missouri "Project Child Safe" program.

### **Camping Basics**

**Saturday, June 5 6pm to 9pm**

Students will learn fun and exciting ways to enjoy camping. From site location to pitching a tent, and proper disposal of trash. All equipment will be provided by MDC; tents, sleeping bags, cooking utensils etc. Please dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair.

### **Basic Handgun Orientation**

**Wednesday, June 9 classroom 6pm– June 12 range shooting 8am**

This 2 day course covers the attitude, skill, and knowledge necessary for owning and operating a handgun safely. Through this course, the students will learn about handgun parts and operation, ammunition, handgun safety, shooting, fundamentals, maintenance and storage. Also includes live firing exercise on the range. Students 21 years of age or older. Students 18 years to 20 years must be with an adult. Limit to 20 students. Firearms, ammunition, safety equipment will be provided or you may bring your own.

### **Building a Campfire**

**June 10 6pm to 8pm**

This is a basic how to and hands on program. Topics include; kindling, stacking/arranging wood, starting the fire and preparing the site, tearing down the campfire. Please dress for the outdoors (older clothes) and bring a lawn chair.

### **Family Range Days**

**Saturday, June 12 and June 19 10am to 4pm**

The Henges' staff and range volunteers would like to invite you to the range to experience the exciting world of recreational sport shooting. Staff instruction and equipment will be provided if needed. All fees will be waived, those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Come join us!

### **Youth Hunter Education Day Camp**

**Monday, June 14 thru Friday, June 18 8:30am to 3:30pm each day**

The program will include the Missouri Hunter Education Course, shooting instructions with .22 cal. Rifles, 20 gauge shotguns, black powder rifles, and archery. The camp will also cover wildlife management needs for Missouri game species and will include a habitat hike on the Forest 44 Conservation Area. All course materials are taught by certified Missouri Hunter Education Instructors. This camp is a great

way to introduce a youth to the exciting sport of hunting! Camp requires a \$50 registration fee for administrative costs.

### **Women's Basic Shotgun**

**Wednesday, June 23 6pm to 9pm**

This course is an introduction to shotgun shooting. The lesson plan includes; firearms safety, shotgun nomenclature, ammunition, shooting fundamentals, live firing exercise, shotgun maintenance and storage. This is an excellent course for a new shooter. Women only, 18 yrs. or older. Limit 25 Students. May bring own shotgun, 2 boxes # 8 shot trap loads, eye and ear protection or ALL equipment will be provided by MDC.

### **GPS Workshop**

**Saturday, June 26 8am to 12pm**

Explore the new technology of GPS's which has revolutionized the industry. This class will provide basic instruction in land navigation for hunters and outdoorsman. The program will culminate with participants navigating a course through Forest 44 Conservation Area. GPS's will be provided.

### **Introduction to Trap Shooting**

**Wednesday, June 30 6pm to 9pm**

Learn the exciting sport of Trap Shooting. Course will include; firearms safety, shotgun nomenclature, shooting fundamentals, ammunition, and equipment. The American Trap Association basics rules and regulations for the sport of American Trap will be reviewed. You may bring your own shotgun, ammunition (trap loads 8 shot, 2 boxes), eye & ear protection.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

Our Range and Education Facilities are always looking for unique individuals to help with programs, safety, maintenance, public contact, and much more. If you or someone you know is interest in becoming a volunteer. Please contact us for more information.

### **Henges Range normal June hours of operation are:**

Open Thursdays thru Sundays — 10am to 4pm

Wednesdays 2pm to 8pm

Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

State Holidays, & Special Events (June 5th)

### **Busch Range normal June hours of operation are:**

Open Fridays thru Mondays — 10am to 4pm

Tuesdays 2pm to 8pm

Closed Wednesdays & Thursdays

State Holidays, & Special Events (June 5th)

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## JULY PROGRAMS

### **Basic Archery**

**Thursday, July 1 6pm to 9pm**

Learn basic knowledge about the Do's & Don't of archery shooting. Learn techniques that will make you a good safe archery shooter. Limit 20 people, all ages families welcome.

### **Boy Scouts of America Rifle Merit Badge Program**

**Wednesday, July 7 classroom 6pm to 9pm – Saturday, July 10 Range 8am**

BSA rifle merit badge curriculum will be instructed by BSA counselors/NRA Certified Rifle Instructors. Firearms, ammunition, eye and ear protection will be provided. Scout leaders must register each scout individually. Must attend as an organized Scout troop activity. Each troop must provide adult supervision ratio 1 to 5 youths. Limit 50 scouts, ages 11 years to 19 years old.

### **Youth Hunter Education Challenge Camp**

**Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16 8:30am to 3:30pm each day**

Youths 11 to 15 years old and Missouri Hunter Education Student certified to participate in this camp. This program is an advanced youth hunter education training course that will include live firing exercises with .22 cal. & .243 cal. Rifles, 20 gauge shotguns, black powder rifles and archery. Shooting fundamentals will be a very active part of this camp. Lecture presentations will consist of: Missouri Wildlife Regulations, Missouri Wildlife Identification, Wildlife Needs and Preferences, Wildlife Management Techniques with a habitat walk on Forest 44 Conservation Area. Hunting strategies for small game furred and feathered, turkey, deer, and waterfowl. The youths will receive instruction on the use of topographic maps and compass. This camp is a great way for youths to expand their hunting ATTITUDE, SKILL and KNOWLEDGE! \$50.00 advanced registration required. All course material will be taught by certified Missouri Hunter Education Instructors. LIMIT 30 students, check or, money order only made payable to Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation. Dress for outdoor activities, bring sunscreen, insect repellent.

### **Scopes & Optics Program**

**Wednesday, July 21 6pm to 8pm**

This program will explain the basic operation of the scope. We will also explain the proper scope mounting procedures, bore sighting techniques for first shot on paper after mounting the new scope on a rifle. You will work with various types of binoculars. Explain advantages and disadvantages in field situations. Field of view, power, eye relief etc. Youths under 16 years old must be with an adult.

### **Bank Fishing**

**Wednesday July 22, 6pm to 8pm at classroom and Saturday, July 24, 7am to 11am at MDC Allenton, Meramec River Access**

This basic fishing course will teach students the basics of bank fishing. Students will learn information on basic skills and techniques, fish identification and management. Equipment will be provided by the MDC (rods, bait etc), but bring your own lawn chair. Those 16 and older are required to have on person the prescribed permit or letter of exemption per 3 CSR 10-6

### **How to Score Whitetail Deer Antlers**

**Wednesday, July 28 6pm to 8pm**

Learn the basics on how to score white-tail deer antlers. This is a non-certified course for Boone & Crockett or Pope & Young. This course will give you the basic knowledge to rough score your antlers. Youths under 16 years old must be with an adult.

### **Shotgun Manufactures Show**

**Saturday, July 31 10am to 4pm**

Several shotgun manufacturers will have their products on hand for you to see and test fire. Ammunition, ear & eye protection will be provided. Fundamental knowledge of shotgun shooting and experience required. Under 16 must be with an adult.

### **ATTENTION ARCHER'S & BOWHUNTERS**

If taking your bow with you to work to shoot at lunch or after work. ***DON'T*** leave it in your vehicle. Laminated bows limbs cannot withstand the extreme temperatures of being in a hot vehicle and will come apart or weaken.

### **Henges Range normal July hours of operation:**

Open Thursdays thru Sundays — 10am to 4pm  
Wednesdays 2pm to 8pm  
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays  
State/Federal Holidays, & Special Events  
(July 4th)

### **Busch Range normal July hours of operation are:**

Open Fridays thru Mondays — 10am to 4pm  
Tuesdays 2pm to 8pm  
Closed Wednesdays & Thursdays  
State/Federal Holidays, & Special Events  
(July 4th and 31st)

# St. Louis Region Hunter Education Classes

## ALL CLASSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS NOTED

The Missouri Hunter Education Certification Course is a mandatory requirement for anyone born on or after January 1, 1967 to purchase a firearm hunting permit.

Open to ages 11 and up, youth ages 11 thru 13 must have an adult attend with them, ages 15 and younger must bring birth certificate, ages 16 and older must have a valid ID. Students must attend all sessions and pass an exam to become certified.

Seating is limited, so reserve your place early and check on any additional age requirements for the facility, bringing of lunches, or fees needed for that location. All regional classes scheduled can be seen on the regional web site at: [www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/stlouis](http://www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/stlouis)

### St. Charles County

*Location:* St. Charles Community College  
*Date:* Saturday, July 10 - Sunday, July 11  
*Time:* 9am to 4pm each day  
*Registration#:* (636) 922-8000  
*Remarks:* \$5 fee charged by the facility owner

*Location:* St. Charles Community College  
*Date:* Saturday, July 31 - Sunday, August 1  
*Time:* 9am to 4pm each day  
*Registration#:* (636) 922-8000  
*Remarks:* \$5 fee charged by the facility owner

### St. Louis County

*Location:* Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center  
*Date:* Saturday, June 12 - Sunday, June 13  
*Time:* 9am to 4pm each day  
*Registration#:* (314) 301-1500

*Location:* Florissant Valley Community College  
*Date:* Saturday, July 10 - Sunday, July 11  
*Time:* 9am to 4pm each day  
*Registration#:* (314) 595-4444  
*Remarks:* \$5 fee charged by the facility owner

*Location:* Meramec Community College  
*Date:* Saturday, July 10 - Sunday, July 11  
*Time:* 9am to 4pm each day  
*Registration#:* (314) 984-7777  
*Remarks:* \$5 fee charged by the facility owner

*Location:* Forest Park Community College  
*Date:* Saturday, July 17 - Sunday, July 18  
*Time:* 9am to 4pm each day  
*Registration#:* (314) 644-9175  
*Remarks:* \$5 fee charged by the facility owner

*Location:* Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center  
*Date:* Saturday, July 17 - Sunday, July 18  
*Time:* 9am to 4pm each day  
*Registration#:* (314) 301-1500

*Location:* Florissant Valley Community College  
*Date:* Saturday, July 31 - Sunday, August 1  
*Time:* 9am to 4pm each day  
*Registration#:* (314) 595-4444  
*Remarks:* \$5 fee charged by the facility owner

### Franklin County

*Location:* Union Fire Department  
*Date:* Wednesday, June 2 - Friday, June 4  
*Time:* 6:30pm to 10pm each night  
*Registration#:* (636) 583-8471  
*Remarks:* \$3 fee charged by the facility owner

*Location:* Union Fire Department  
*Date:* Saturday, Wednesday, July 21 - Friday, July 23  
*Time:* 6:30pm to 10pm each night  
*Registration#:* (636) 583-8471  
*Remarks:* \$3 fee charged by the facility owner

### Jefferson County

*Location:* Jay Henges Training Center  
*Date:* Saturday, July 17 - Sunday, July 18  
*Time:* 9am to 4pm each day  
*Registration#:* (636) 441-4554

*Location:* Jefferson College  
*Date:* Tuesday, July 27 - Saturday, July 31  
*Time:* 6:30pm to 9:30pm Tuesday and Thursday, 8am to 3pm Saturday  
*Registration#:* (636) 797-3000 ext 144, Jeff Grossbauer  
*Remarks:* \$5 fee charged by the facility owner

### Lincoln County

*Location:* University of Missouri Extension, Troy  
*Date:* Saturday, Friday, July 23 - Saturday, July 24  
*Time:* 6pm to 9:30pm Friday, 8am to 5:30pm Saturday  
*Registration#:* (636) 665-5374

*"Ethical behavior is doing the right thing when no one else is watching – even when doing the wrong thing is legal" — Aldo Leopold*



### ***Conservation Connections***

Missouri Department of Conservation  
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## ***Look On The Web And Register For Our Up Coming Outdoor Programs Here Are Just A Few!***

[www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges/busch](http://www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges/busch) or [www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges/henges](http://www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/ranges/henges)

### **August**

#### **At Busch**

3<sup>rd</sup> Muzzleloading Basics  
11<sup>th</sup> Shotgun Shell Reloading Seminar  
25<sup>th</sup> Archery Equipment Maintenance Seminar

#### **At Henges**

11<sup>th</sup> KID's Archery Program  
19<sup>th</sup> Predator Calling Program  
27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Youth Squirrel Hunting Clinic

### **September**

#### **At Henges**

11<sup>th</sup> Youth Waterfowl Hunting Clinic  
19<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Cooking with Dutch Ovens  
25<sup>th</sup> National Hunting and Fishing Day Events

#### **At Busch**

2<sup>nd</sup> Taxidermy Before and After Care  
3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Dove Clinic and Hunt  
23<sup>rd</sup> Fall Turkey Hunting Seminar